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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Atty. Docket No.: 8119-97327

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Ivanchev et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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Title: PROCESSING OF METAL	)	
ALLOYS IN A SEMI-SOLID STATE	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject application as set forth below: